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Ex parte ALEXANDER CONRAD & CHARLES BELL

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Appeal No. 97-3101  
Application 08/421,810<sup>1</sup>

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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On May 12, 1998, applicants presented an Request for Remand (Paper No. 16). On May 19, 1998, applicants faxed in a copy of an amendment (Paper No. 17), which was to be attached to appellants' Request for Remand.

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 1207 and 1211.01 sets forth the necessary guidelines for how an amendment, filed when the Board has jurisdiction of the appeal.

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<sup>1</sup> Application for patent filed April 13, 1995, which is said to be a continuation of Application No. 07/957,662, filed October 7, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,426,425.

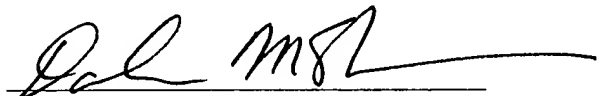
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**ACCORDINGLY,** it is

**ORDERED** that the application is remanded to the Examiner to consider the appropriateness of the amendment filed May 19, 1998 as set forth in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 1207 and 1211.01 and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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